



Integrated Justice in Washington State September 20-24, 2004

Activity in the JIN Program Office

Activity this week centered on meetings with state legislators and on developing a deployment plan for Summary Offender Profile.

Committee Assembly

This week was Committee Assembly, a chance to brief legislators on programs and proposals in advance of the upcoming budget session. Armed with the final version of the 2005 JIN Blueprint, fresh from the printer,

(http://www.jin.wa.gov/publications/strategicplan2005.htm), I met with Representative Lovick and Senators Carell, Delvin, Esser, Hargrove, McCaslin and Thibaudeau. All were generally supportive and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the offices of Representative Lovick and Senator Delvin, which have asked to be added to the regular JINfo distribution list.

Summary Offender Profile (SOP)

I met with staff from the Law Enforcement Support Agency to discuss pilot deployment plans for SOP. Because of the interface services that LESA has already constructed for its users, it was soon clear that, without the ability to search by a unique identifier and to query open matters, the application would have limited utility for them. I will discuss adding these services with the system developer next week, and will also look for representatives of a less technically advanced jurisdiction to add to the pilot group. Anyone interested, please contact me at BrianL@dis.wa.gov.

Byrne Grant RFP

We received completed evaluations from the technical and financial review teams this week. We have tallied the scores and are currently evaluating next steps.

Miscellaneous

- ▶ I have continued a dialogue with Professor Scholl of the University of Washington, whose graduate students did an analytical project for JIN as part of their thesis projects last spring. Professor Scholl has turned that work into an academic paper, and we are currently discussing applying for a National Science Foundation grant for further research.
- ▶ I attended the E-citations steering committee meeting and volunteered to provide hosting facilities for a "vendor showcase" that AOC would like to use as an educational tool in advance of preparing a request for proposals.
- ▶ I worked with DIS Communications staff to prepare three briefing pages for JIN. I will post these to the JIN website next week and circulate them to Board members. Please let me know if you would like hard copies of these materials, or of the 2005 *Blueprint*.